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1. The police in Thuringia is referred to as a whole as the Thuringian Landespolizei, and is subdivided into the Kreispolizei, Stadtpolizei and Schutzpolizei. The Schutzpolizei is responsible for control of the border.
2. Highest headquarters of the Schutzpolizei is located in Weimar. The chief there is Oberpolizeirat Carresius. The Schutzpolizei is divided into a northern group (Gruppe I) with headquarters in Mühlhausen, and a southern group (Gruppe II) with headquarters in Rudolstadt. Gruppe II is controlled by a Russian Grenskommissar (Border Commissar), who transmits orders through the group chief, Polizeirat Dams. Gruppe II is subdivided into the following sectors (Abschnitte):
 - a. Sector 1: Lobenstein
 - b. Sector 2: Oberlind
 - c. Sector 3: Meiningen (Chief, Kommissar Ann)
3. The following police posts fall within the area of Sector 3:
 - a. Gompershausen (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Mann)
 - b. Rieth (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Seidel)
 - c. Schweikershausen (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Ziprich)
 - d. Hellingen (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Müller)
 - e. Poppenhausen (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Grau)
 - f. Ummersdorf

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- g. Holshausen
 - h. Seidingstadt
 - i. Streufdorf
 - j. Lindon
 - k. Mils (Chief, Wachtmeister Hecht)
 - l. Hendhausen (Chief, Hauptwachtmeister Leutache)
 - m. Behrunge (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Kempf)
 - n. Berlach (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Weiss)
 - o. Hermannsfeld (Chief, Oberwachtmeister Schuster)
4. Each post consists of one chief (Postenführer) and nine men. Armament consists of one German rifle and five rounds of ammunition per man.
5. Police ranks are as follows:
- Upon entering the police an applicant (Anwärter) undergoes a four-year trial period. After successful completion of this period, he is appointed Polizeiwachtmeister; Higher non-commissioned ranks are Oberwachtmeister and Hauptwachtmeister, Commissioned ranks are Kommissar (Leutnant), Oberkommissar (Oberleutnant), Polizeirat (Hauptmann) and Oberpolizeirat (Major).
6. Members of the Thuringian police must be politically clear - that is, they must not have belonged to the the NSDAP, SA, SS, WJ, or a similar organization, and must not have held the rank of Unteroffizier or higher in the Wehrmacht. All are taken automatically into the SED on the day of their appointment.
7. Members of the Thuringian Schutzpolizei are strictly forbidden to speak to members of the Bavarian Grenzpolizei. All must sign a pledge not to do so, and violators of this pledge are brought to trial on charges of sabotage.

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